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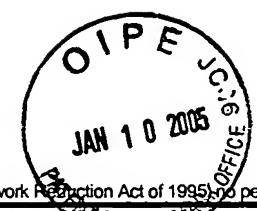
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Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims

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PATENT

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In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1723
Pope et al.) Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon
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Filed: 12/05/2001)
Patent No.: 6,830,685 B2) Attorney File No.: 30691-00045
Issued: 12/14/2004)

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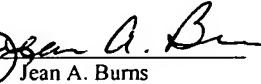
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By: 
Name: Jean A. Burns

Dear Sir:

Applicant has found errors in the above referenced issued patent. Applicant believes that eight of the errors found are an Office Mistake and not the fault of Applicant, and three are the fault of Applicant. Therefore, Applicant has enclosed a check for the amount specified in 37 CFR §1.20(a). Applicant requests that a Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. §254 and §255 be issued. Attached is form PTO/SB/44 (02-01). The errors occur in the claims, which were filed in a listing of the claims in an amendment after final action under 37 CFR §1.116 on June 25, 2004, and the page and line numbers below refer to that amendment after final action.

In claim 1 on Page 2, Line 16, the phrase "said upper surface" appears in the patent as "an upper surface". The word "an" appears in the patent, and should be --said--. This is an Office Mistake.

In claim 9 (renumbered claim 7 in the patent) on Page 5, Line 7, the word "fist" should be the word "first". This is Applicant's mistake.

In claim 14 (renumbered claim 12 in the patent) on Page 6, Line 13, the phrase "said upper surface" appears in the patent as "said first upper surface". The word "first" should not appear in the patent. This is an Office Mistake.

In claim 14 (renumbered claim 12 in the patent) on Page 6, Line 24, the phrase "said upper surface" appears in the patent as "an upper surface". The word "an" appears in the patent, and should be --said--. This is an Office Mistake.

In claim 14 (renumbered claim 12 in the patent) on Page 6, Line 26, the phrase "said lower surface" appears in the patent as "a lower surface". The word "a" appears in the patent, and should be --said--. This is an Office Mistake.

In claim 21 (renumbered claim 17 in the patent) on Page 9, Line 1, the word "fist" should be the word "first". This is Applicant's mistake.

In claim 31 (renumbered claim 27 in the patent) on Page 13, Line 7, the word "fist" should be the word "first". This is Applicant's mistake.

In claim 45 (renumbered claim 33 in the patent) on Page 18, Line 19, the phrase "said upper surface" appears in the patent as "an upper surface". The word "an" appears in the patent, and should be --said--. This is an Office Mistake.

In claim 45 (renumbered claim 33 in the patent) on Page 18, Line 21, the phrase "said lower surface" appears in the patent as "a lower surface". The word "a" appears in the patent, and should be --said--. This is an Office Mistake.

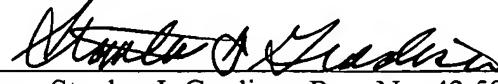
In claim 55 (renumbered claim 42 in the patent) on Page 23, Line 20, the phrase "said upper surface" appears in the patent as "an upper surface". The word "an" appears in the patent, and should be --said--. This is an Office Mistake.

In claim 55 (renumbered claim 42 in the patent) on Page 23, Line 22, the phrase "said lower surface" appears in the patent as "a lower surface". The word "a" appears in the patent, and should be --said--. This is an Office Mistake.

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PATENT NO. : 6,830,685 *B2*

DATED : 12/14/2004

INVENTOR(S) : Pope, et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7, line 61

Delete the word "an" and replace with the word -- said --.

Column 9, line 7

Delete the word "fist" and replace with the word -- first --.

Column 9, line 47

Delete the second occurrence of the word "first".

Column 9, line 57

Delete the word "an" and replace with the word -- said --.

Column 9, line 59

Delete the word "a" and replace with the word -- said --.

Column 10, line 65

Delete the word "fist" and replace with the word -- first --.

Column 13, line 13

Delete the word "fist" and replace with the word -- first --.

Column 14, line 23

Delete the word "an" and replace with the word -- said --.

Column 14, line 25

Delete the word "a" and replace with the word -- said --.

Column 16, line 57

Delete the word "an" and replace with the word -- said --.

Column 16, line 59

Delete the word "a" and replace with the word -- said --.

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